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Title:

Ink Jet Printer Head And Manufacturing Method Thereof

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

| Claims Remaining After Ame          | ndment | Highest # Previously<br>Paid For | Rate     | Additional<br>Fee |     |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----|
| Total Claims: 19                    |        | 33                               | 0        | \$18              | \$0 |
| Independent Claims:                 | 3      | 0                                | \$84     | \$0               |     |
| 1st Presentation of Dependent Claim |        |                                  | \$280    | \$0               |     |
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| Extension (Months) Fee For Large Entity   |
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One (1) Month \$110 \$400 Two (2) Months Three (3) Months \$920 Four (4) Months \$1440 FEE: \$

| If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to c<br>Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee. | narge |
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| $\boxtimes$ | Applicant b lieves that no extensi n of time is r quired. However, this conditional petition is being made to    |
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|             | provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently ov rlooked the n ed for a petition for extension of |
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|             | Enclos<br>referen |   | Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy of cite  |
|             |                   | Enclosed is a certification unde                  | r 37 CFR 1.97(e).   |
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| Date:       | July 5,           | 2002  | Respectfully submitted,   |
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